

Missouri



Middle School State Leadership Conference

What information do I need to know to register?

Prior to beginning registration, ensure that you know each Middle School Member:

- T-Shirt Size (Youth M - Adult 5XL are offered)
- Dietary needs. **Only dietary needs that are reported in registration will be accommodated**
- Which events your students would like to compete in.
 - Chapters may have 1 individual/team in each presentation event
 - Chapters may have up to 10 individuals in every objective event
 - Chapters may have 2 students in every production test event
 - Members may sign up for a total of 3 events each. Only 2 events can have a presentation component.

How do I register my students for Middle School SLC?

Registration for Middle School SLC will open Monday February 16, and close on Friday February 27, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Members must be registered in FBLA Connect to appear in Blue Panda and be able to register for the Conference.

Login to Blue Panda. If you are an Adviser for both High School and Middle School, be sure that have selected Middle School. Select MO MS SLC - 2026 to begin your registration.

Read all information in the “General” tab.

[This video](#) will walk you through the registration process. *Please note: we are managing housing differently from the video. Please select in the store the number and type of sleeping room you will need.

Each Chapter will also need to complete the Adviser Assurance Form. This is linked on the [State Website](#). Each member will need to complete the comprehensive consent form, linked on the same page.

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Why aren't my students appearing in Blue Panda?

Only members who are registered in your Middle School Chapter using FBLA Connect will appear in Blue Panda.

I registered my students in Connect, why aren't they in Blue Panda?

Only members that are in a paid or pending status will populate in the dropdown menu for your students. Ensure that you have selected "pay by mail" on the invoice. If you have issues with your FBLA Connect invoices, please fill out a [Help Desk Ticket](#). The National Office manages all membership and dues.

I am having issues with Blue Panda, who do I reach out to?

Contact Jade Schmedding, Missouri State Adviser at Jade@missourifbla.org

Who is managing competitive events?

Jill Salmon, our Middle School Lead, is managing competitive events for the Middle School Division. She will oversee schedules and judges. After registration, Jill and Jade will share event administrator assignments and detailed competitive events schedules. All competitive events will be hosted on the lowest level of Truluske/Cornell Hall.

Where do I park?

After registration is finalized, Jade will email out detailed parking information. The parking plan will be adjusted to meet the volume of registered chapters. An improved shuttle service will be offered to our bus drivers. *Please note, bus drivers are not included in the lunch count, if they are not registered for the conference as a chaperone.

Will there be an FBLA Store?

Yes, a Marketplace will be offered to our members. Jade is finalizing orders for merchandise for both MS and HS SLC. When these products have been finalized, more information including the price points will be shared.

What do students do when they are not competing?

A variety of workshops will be offered for the members to attend. These workshops are hosted by our Conference Keynote, Ashley Brinton, HS/MS State Officers, and our Community Service Partners.

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Dates and Deadlines

Registration is open February 16 - February 27

Testing is open March 2 - March 18

State Officer applications are due March 2

All assets are due March 18

Payment for the conference is due March 18

*Please note: Chapters with an outstanding balance on March 28 will not be able to pick up registration or compete until the bill is paid.

Where can I find important links and forms?

All forms are linked on the state website: Missourifbla.org - Conferences - Middle School SLC

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Conference Core Schedule

The MS SLC is hosted at Mizzou's Campus. The Conference takes place in three buildings: Jesse Hall (Opening Session & Awards), Trulaske/Cornell Hall (Competitive Events and Workshops), and the Student Center (Lunch).

- 8:00-9:00 am - Registration (Jesse Hall lobby)
- 9:00-9:45 am - Opening Session (Jesse Hall)
- 10:00 am-2:30 pm - Competitive Events (Trulaske/Cornell Hall)
- 11:00-1:00 pm - Lunch (Student Center)
- 2:30-3:30 pm - Awards of Excellence Ceremony (Jesse Hall)

Do Advisers assist with the conference?

Yes, Advisers will be asked to serve as event admin/time keepers during MS SLC. You will be able to chaperone your students while they change buildings. Middle School Members should not leave the conference buildings without a chaperone.

How will lunch work?

We will be serving a hot lunch at the Student Union. Schools will be assigned a lunch shift (11-12, or 12-1). Members and Advisers will receive a meal and beverage. A photo booth will be available during lunch. Dietary needs reported in registration will be accommodated. Lunch is included in registration.

Who is called to stage at Awards?

Top 10 in every event will be called to stage. All Top 10 competitors will receive a medal. The first place winner in every event will receive a state champion banner.

How will we communicate if our members will compete at NLC?

A spreadsheet with the top winners in every event will be shared to Advisers. Using this spreadsheet, we will track which students will continue on to NLC. As Top 4 winners decline NLC advancement, 5th place and on will have the opportunity to take their place at NLC.